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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)



#### **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

Ι,	Steve Hamilton	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my kno	owledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting scho	
of	December 31, 2014, are true and co	
	the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has an ied solely as that of a customer, except as follows:	
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(c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i)	Statement of Financial Condition. Statement of Income (Loss). Statement of Changes in Financial Condition. Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity of Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Castatement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors. Computation of Net Capital (including reconciliation of X-17A-5 Part II filing with the Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3	his Rule 17a-5(d) report, if applicable). 3. 3-3.
☐ (j) ☐ (k)	A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Call Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Conconsolidation.	Rule 15c3-3.
	An Oath or Affirmation.  A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.  A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have exist.	sted since the date of the previous audit.

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

# HAMILTON MILLER INVESTMENTS, LLC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2014

The report is filed in accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(3) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT**.

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The Board of Directors of Hamilton Miller Investments, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Hamilton Miller Investments, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2014 that are filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the statement of financial condition. The Company's management is responsible for these financial statements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition of the Company as of December 31, 2014 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Greenwood Village, Colorado February 18, 2015



# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2014

## **ASSETS**

Cash	\$	235,302
Commissions receivable		474,058
Securities owned		419
Other assets		272,895
Total assets	\$	982,674
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY		
LIABILITIES:		
Commissions payable	\$	56,586
Due to Parent (Note 3)		23,300
Total liabilities		79,886
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Notes 3 and 4)		
MEMBER'S EQUITY (Note 2)	<u></u>	902,788
Total liabilities and member's equity	\$	982,674

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Organization and Business

Hamilton Miller Investments, LLC (the "Company") is a Delaware limited liability company organized on March 4, 1998. The Company is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. In this capacity, the Company participates in private placements of capital into various limited partnerships and other investment vehicles and directs trading to other broker-dealers. The Company's sole member is Hamilton Miller, LLC (the "Parent").

#### 15c3-3 Exemption

The Company, under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i), is exempt from the reserve and possession or control requirements of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company does not carry or clear customer accounts.

#### Revenue Recognition

The Company's primary sources of revenue are fees and commissions earned from various limited partnerships and other investment vehicles. These fees represent a portion of the management and performance fees charged by the managers of these entities. The Company records these fees when earned.

#### Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### **Income Taxes**

The financial statements do not include a provision for income taxes because the Company is not a taxable entity. The Company's members are taxed on the Company's earnings.

The Company is required to determine whether a tax position is more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authority, including resolution of any tax related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the position. The Company files an income tax return in the U.S. federal jurisdiction, and may file income tax returns in various U.S. states. The Company is not subject to income tax return examinations by major taxing authorities for years before 2011. The tax benefit recognized is measured as the largest amount of benefit that has a greater than fifty percent likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement. De-recognition of a tax benefit previously recognized results in the Company recording a tax liability that reduces net assets. However, the Company's conclusions regarding this policy may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based on factors including, but not limited to, on-going analyses of and changes to tax laws, regulations and interpretations thereof.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### **NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (concluded)

#### **Income Taxes** (concluded)

The Company recognizes interest accrued related to unrecognized tax benefits and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits in income taxes payable, if assessed. No interest expense or penalties have been recognized as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014.

#### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Company measures its financial assets and liabilities in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Company's financial instruments, including cash, commissions receivable, other assets, commissions payable and due to Parent are carried at amounts which approximate fair value due to the short-term nature of those instruments.

#### Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### NOTE 2 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provisions. At December 31, 2014, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$212,358 and \$5,326, respectively. The Company's net capital ratio (aggregate indebtedness to net capital) was 0.38 to 1. According to Rule 15c3-1, the Company's net capital ratio shall not exceed 15 to 1.

#### NOTE 3 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has an expense sharing agreement with its Parent in which the Company pays all expenses related to the use of the Parent's facility, employees and other operating expenses directly allocable to the Company. For the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company incurred \$1,047,335 to its Parent in connection with the expense sharing agreement. Included in this amount is \$622,847 for salaries and wages and \$37,975 in rent expense. The Parent leases office space under a non-cancellable operating lease through September 30, 2016 and has future commitment amounts of \$67,985. At December 31, 2014, the Company has a payable to its Parent of \$23,300.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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# NOTE 4 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISK AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company introduces client accounts to unrelated investment managers. The Company does not take discretionary control over any account. The Company receives a portion of the fees generated by the investment managers. The Company bears the risk of financial failure of these investment managers. If the investment managers should cease doing business, the amounts due from these investment managers could be subject to forfeiture.

#### NOTE 5 - SUBSEQUENT REVIEW

The Company has performed an evaluation of subsequent events through the date the financial statements were issued. The evaluation did not result in any subsequent events that required disclosures and/or adjustments.



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# INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Board of Directors of Hamilton Miller Investments, LLC 5350 South Roslyn Street, Suite 350 Greenwood Village, CO 80111

#### Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7) to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC") for the year ended December 31, 2014, which were agreed to by Hamilton Miller Investments, LLC (the "Company"), the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). The Company's management is responsible for the Company's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

- 1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries noting no differences:
- 2. Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 (FOCUS Report) for the year ended December 31, 2014, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2014 noting no differences;
- 3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers noting no differences;
- 4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments noting no differences; and
- 5. Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed noting no differences.



We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Greenwood Village, Colorado February 18, 2015

## GENERAL ASSESSMENT RECONCILIATION PURSUANT TO FORM SIPC-7 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

General assessment per Form SIPC-7, including interest	\$ 3,765
Less: payments made with Form SIPC-6	(1,265)
Amount paid with Form SIPC-7	\$ 2,500